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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- DE 199 57 986 A1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 36 174 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No full translation of this reference is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- DE 199 57 986 A1 discloses motor car door comprises door box, door box frame, door box inner and outer walls and structural parts contained in box. The reference has been cited under Category X and is relevant to International claims 1 - 3, 6 and 8. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. This reference has

been cited above.

- WO 01/32456 discloses a modular door. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 6 and 8.

- DE 198 10 643 discloses a body section for a motor vehicle body. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1, 6 and 8. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 6,186,579. No copy of this U.S. Patent is being submitted at this time in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office rule.

- DE 40 22 179 discloses a structure of vehicle door. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding U.S. Patent 5,083,832. No copy of this U.S. Patent is being submitted at this time in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office rule.

- DE 43 26 684 discloses a vehicle door. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract. Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the corresponding European Patent 0 638 451. A copy of this European Patent is attached.

- DE 198 54 775 discloses a door structure for motor vehicle has cover piece formed as frame reinforcing element with hollow section, and is anchored in body of door by said

hollow section. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- FR 2 720 780 discloses a pivoted door stop for vehicle. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 6. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- EP 1 013 867 discloses a vehicle door module and its fixing system for a window regulator guiderail. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 6. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>6,186,579</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 2001</u>	<u>Fussnegger et al.</u>			<u>March 12, 1999</u>
	<u>5,083,832</u>	<u>Jan. 28, 1992</u>	<u>Ohya</u>			<u>July 11, 1990</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>DE 199 36 174</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 2001</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 199 57 986</u>	<u>June 21, 2001</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>WO 01/32456</u>	<u>May 10, 2001</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 198 10 643</u>	<u>Aug. 19, 1999</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 40 22 179</u>	<u>Jan. 17, 1991</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 43 26 684</u>	<u>Feb. 16, 1995</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 638 451</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 1995</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 198 54 775</u>	<u>Feb. 24, 2000</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 1 013 867</u>	<u>June 28, 2000</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>FR 2 720 780</u>	<u>Dec. 8, 1995</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>

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